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DR. SHWETA KUMARI ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (SENIOR SCALE)

- Department: Department of English
- Date of Joining: 16/06/2017
- Present Designation: Senior Assistant Professor
- College: Purnea Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Purnea
- Worked as Assistant Professor at Department of English, Daulat Ram College, University of Delhi, 2023-2024

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. awarded on 21/11/2017
- SRF (Qualified NET/JRF in June 2013)
- B.Ed. (2011) from Banaras Hindu University with 82.30%
- M.A. (English) (2010) from Banaras Hindu University with 66.90%
- B.A. (hons.) English (2008) from Banaras Hindu University with 61.28%
- Intermediate from U.P. Board (2005) with 69.60%
- High School from U.P. Board (2003) with 65.67

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

- One Week Short Term Course on “Gender Sensitization” organized by UGC-MMTTC in collaboration with Department of Political Science, Patna University, Patna, between 16/02/2026 and 21/02/2026.
 - One Week Professional Development Programme on “Implementation of NEP-2020 for University and College Teachers” organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Centre: Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education, IGNOU, from 23rd February 2023 to 3rd March 2023.
 - Eight Week Faculty Development Programme on “An Introduction to Indian Literary Theory” organized by NPTEL-AICTE from August-October 2022.
 - One Week Faculty Development Programme on “NEP 2020, New Trends in Higher Education” organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Centre: Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 29th August 2022 to 4th September 2022.
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- One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Academic Writing” organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Centre: Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 10th May 2021 to 16th May 2021.
- One Week Faculty Development Programme on “Qualitative Data Analysis” organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Centre: Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 27th April 2021 to 3rd May 2021.
- Online One week Workshop on “Research Methodology” Organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 17th December to 23rd December 2020.
- Attended 3-day Online Faculty Development Programme organized by Department of English, Kristu Jayanti College, Bengaluru on “Changing Faces of English Teaching/ Learning in the Post-Pandemic World” on 26-28 May 2020.

ORIENTATION COURSE

- 26th Orientation Programme organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre- University of Allahabad, Prayagraj from 28th January to 17th February 2020.

REFRESHER PROGRAMMES

- Disciplinary “Refresher Course in Literature and Languages” organized by the UGC-HRDC, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi from 07 October to 20 October 2022.
- Online Two-Week Inter-Disciplinary Refresher Course/ Faculty Development Programme on “Managing Online Classes & Co-creating MOOCS 5.0” organized by Ministry of Education, Pandit Madan Mohan Malviya National Mission on Teachers and Teaching, Centre: Teaching Learning Centre, Ramanujan College, University of Delhi, from 11th May to 25th May 2021.
- Interdisciplinary Refresher Course in Humanities on “Life Literature and Philosophy” organized by UGC- Human Resource Development Centre- Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar Bihar University, Muzaffarpur from 10th March to 23rd March 2021.

SEMINARS

- National Seminar on “Nationalism and Literature” Organized by: P.G. Department of English Purnea University, Purnia, on 28th March 2023. Paper Title: “What Lies Beyond Hindu/Muslim? Alternative Nationalism in India”.
- National Seminar on “Indian Writing in English and Religion” Organized by: P.G Department of English Purnea University, Purnia. on 8th December 2019. Paper Title: “Myths as Means to Contest Power Structure: Contemporary Adaptations of Mahabharata”
- International Conference “North Bihar Conclave on Higher Education, Employability and Entrepreneurship” Organized by: Purnea University, Purnia. on 11-13 February

2019: Joint Organizing Secretary of the Conference and Paper Presented. Paper Title: One Year Diploma in Business and Entrepreneurship

- National Seminar on 'Women, Law and Contemporary Indian Scenario' Organized by: Center for Women's Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. on 22-23 March 2017: Paper Title: An Inquiry into Identity Crisis and Women's Familial Role: A Select Study of Contemporary Indian Fiction in English
- National Seminar on "English Studies in India: Changes and Challenges": Organized by: Department of English, Faculty of Arts, B.H.U. on 17-18 November 2016. Paper Title: Hybridization of Indian Experience and English Language in Contemporary Indian Fiction in English
- International Seminar on "Political Thinking in Indian Literature", Organized by: Department of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U on 27-28 May 2016. Paper Title: Politics of Transgression: A Call for Social Justice in Arundhati Roy's *The God of Small Things*
- National Seminar on 'Bhashayi Abhivyakti Main Laingik Asamanta': Organised by: Center for Women's Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. on 8-9 March 2016. Paper Title: Loss of Identity and Self-exploration in Contemporary Postmodern Cinema
- National Seminar on 'Dalits in India: Debating Subalternity and Exclusion': Organized by: Department of Sociology, B.H.U. on 28-29 November 2015. Paper Title: Social Exclusion and Imagined Solidarity of Subaltern Groups
- National Seminar on 'Feminism and Beyond: Identity Gender and Politics': Organized by: Department of English, Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University, Gorkhpur. On: 26- 27 February 2015. Paper Title: Challenging the Stereotyped Gender Identity: A Select Study in the Fiction of Arundhati Roy and Mridula Garg.
- National Seminar on 'Ikkisavin Sadi ki Chunautiyaan: Baal Sahitya ki Sambhavnaaye': Organised by Department of Hindi, B.H.U. on 2nd and 3rd February, 2015. Paper Title: Samkaleen Angl Katha Sahitya me Baal Sahitya ka Sthaan
- Nation Seminar on 'Ikkisvin Sadi me Hindi Bhasha: Chunautiyaan aur Sambhavnaaye': Organised by Department of Hindi, B.H.U. on 08-09 August 2014. Paper Title: Vaishvikarn aur Tatkaalin Angl Hindi Upanyaaskaron Dwara Bhashayi Prayog.
- Interdisciplinary International Seminar on 'Buddhism, Cultural/Literature & Constitution of India': Organized By: Department of English, B.H.U. on December 20,2014: Paper Title: State of In-betweenness: Challenges of Dalit-Buddhist
- National Seminar on 'Challenges and Prospects of Indian Culture in Present Times': Organized by: Department of Sociology, B.H.U. on 29-30 March, 2014: Paper Title: Re-addressing Culture in Present Time: A study of Aravind Adiga's *The White Tiger*.

- International Seminar on 'Reading/Understanding Fiction in Contemporary Times'. Organized by: Department of English B.H.U. on 5-6 March, 2014. Paper Title: Blurred Lines of The Last Leaf: Ending Without an End.
- National Seminar on 'Women and Violence': Organized by: Center for Women's Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. on 08-09 March 2013: Paper Title: Violence through Psychological Taming: A Study of *Diary of A Young Girl*

WORKSHOP/
METHODOLOGY
WORKSHOP

- NAAC Workshop on 'Training of Trainers', Organized by LNMU Darbhanga under the directives of Raj Bhawan, Patna on 10th and 11th January 2020.
- Second QIP-CEP Workshop on Experimental and Empirical Methods in Linguistics (EEL 2018) Organized by NLP Research Lab, Depts of CSE & HS, IIT, BHU, Varanasi, from June 04 -11, 2018
- National Workshop on Aesthetics of Rasa and Dhvani: Theory and Application, Organized by Department of English, DAV PG College, Varanasi, from September 20 -27, 2016
- 15 Day National Workshop on Research Methodology in Humanities, Organized by Parshnath Vidyapeeth from 11 to 25 April 2015. Paper Title: Case Study
- National Workshop on 'Dalit Vaichariki aur Nirgun Sant': Organized by Department of Hindi, B.H.U. from 2nd to 16th January 2015
- Orientation Course organized by: Center for Women's Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. from 18 November to 2 December 2014: Paper Title: Actualizing the 'Being' through 'Becoming': Presentation of Individuality of Women in Contemporary Fiction.
- International Workshop on 'Addressing Multiple Exclusions': organized by Center for Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U from 6th to 12th January 2014
- International Workshop on 'Women's Dance and Self-Defense for Peace and Empowerment': Organized by: Center for Women's Studies and Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, B.H.U. from 5th August to 22nd August 2013

SEMINAR/
CONFERENCE/
WORKSHOP
ORGANISED

- Joint Organizing Secretary for organizing International Conference titled North Bihar Conclave, 2019
- Organizing member of student seminar on "Business and Entrepreneurship & Hotel Management and Catering", 2019
- Organizing Secretary of National Seminar on "Indian Writing in English and Religion" Organized by: P.G Department of English Purnea University, Purnia. on 8th December 2019.

- Organizing Secretary of National Seminar on “Nationalism and Literature” Organized by: P.G. Department of English Purnea University, Purnia, on 28th March 2023.
- Member of Organizing Committee for lecture of “G20 Presidency and its Global Impact” as a part of “Amrit Kaal Vimarsh: Viksit Bharat @2047” sponsored by ICSSR, New Delhi- 2023
- Member of Organizing Committee for International Conference on “Modernism, India and Colonial Gaze” sponsored by ICSSR and Sahitya Akedemi, New Delhi-2024

PUBLICATION

- Publication In International Journal ‘*Glocal Colloquies*’ as Sole Author. Paper Title ‘Globalisation and Cultural Backlash: A Study of Aravind Adiga’s Select Novels.’ *Glocal Colloquies* 1.1 (2015): 107-113.
- Publication in **An International Refereed E-Journal ‘Research Scholar’** as Sole Author. Paper Title “Construction of Self and Identity Through ‘Becoming’: Presentation of Women in Contemporary Fiction” 4.3 (2016): 106- 115
- Publication In ‘*Gnosis: An International Journal of Language and Literature*’. Paper Title “Experimenting with The Treatment of Time: A Select Study of The Fiction of Arundhati Roy and Kiran Desai”. Published In April 2016
- Publication In ‘*Gnosis: An International Journal of Language and Literature*’. Paper Title “Body as A Site of Subalternity and Resistance: A Study of Arundhati Roy’s The God of Small Things”. Published In July 2017
- Publication In “*The Interiors: A Peer-Reviewed Annual Journal of English Studies*” As Sole Author. Paper Title, “An Inquiry into Identity Crisis and Women’s Familial Role: A Select Study of Contemporary Indian Fiction in English”. Vol-11(2022):53-60. ISSN No. 2319-4504. Published In December 2022
- Published In ‘*Jigyasa: An Interdisciplinary Peer-Reviewed Refereed Journal*’ As First Author. Paper Title: Depiction Of Social Exclusion in the Works of Mulk Raj Anand & Arundhati Roy”. Vol-16 (1): 393-404. ISSN 0974-7648. Published In March 2023.
- Published In ‘*The Criterion: An International Journal in English*’ As First Author. Paper Title: “Politics of Transgression in The Novels of Arundhati Roy”. Vol- 16 (IV): 164-176. ISSN No. 2278-9529. Published: August 2025. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5281/Zenodo.10448030>
- Published In ‘Langlit: An International Peer Reviewed Open Access Journal’ As Second Author. Paper Title “Loneliness and the Subject: A Critical Inquiry”. Vol 12 (I): 258-262. ISSN No. 2349-5189. Published: August 2025. Web. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/14Kr973zclOkGyH4I5uUdKNGg7I5O2FX3/view>

CHAPTER IN BOOK

- Kumari, Shweta. "Indianization of English Language in Contemporary Indian Fiction in English: A Study of The God of Small Things." *English Language Teaching: Issues and*

Innovations. Eds: Dr. Sarita Jain & Dr. Kusum R. Yadav. Aadi Publications: Jaipur, 2018. pp. 151-160.

- Kumari, Shweta. "Retelling Myth, Reinforcing Resistance: Contemporary Adaptations of The Mahabharata." *Cultural and Literary Traditions in India: History, Myth and Orality*. Eds: Prakash Chandra Pradhan, Devender Kumar, Arti Nirmal and Sandip Paul. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: Newcastle upon Tyne, 2024. pp. 188-198. ISBN (10): 1-0364-0435-8 ISBN (13): 978-1-0364-0435-2
- Kumari, Shweta. "Social Authorization of Third Gender in Arundhati Roy's The Ministry of Utmost Happiness." *Resistance and Literature in a Global Context Interpreting Meanings and Significance*. Ed. Prakash Chandra Pradhan. Springer Nature: Singapore, 2024. pp.125-134. ISBN 978-981-97-9928-2 ISBN 978-981-97-9929-9 (eBook) <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-97-9929-9>

SHORT TERM COURSES

- Completed two-year's (part- time) diploma in Spanish 2013-2015
- Short term course study in 'Sustainable Energy' organized by Rio +22 UN Sustainable Energy for All India Programme'

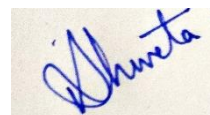
ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Career Counselling Cell (Member)- 2017-18
- Magazine Committee (Member)- 2017-18
- Admission Committee (Member)- 2017-18
- Cultural Committee (Member)- 2017-18
- Examination Coordinator
- Technical Cell (Member)- 2018-19
- B.Ed. Admission and Monitoring Committee (Member)- 2018-19
- Self-Finance Courses Committee (Member)- 2018-19
- University Representative for AJM College, Banmankhi
- Souvenir Committee of Purnea University (Member)- 2018-19
- Member of Standing Committee to monitor UG Admission 2019-20
- Assistant Registrar (RAC)2019-2022
- Formation of Course Curriculum of PG Diploma in Entrepreneurship and Management
- Member of Screening Committee for scrutiny of applications invited for various Teaching Posts in B.Ed. department- 2019-20
- In-charge Entrepreneurship Cell- 2020-21
- Member of "University Alumni Cell"- 2020-21
- Formation of Course Curriculum of Ph.D Course Work
- Student Amenities Committee- 2023-24, DRC, University of Delhi
- NAAC Academic Audit Committee- 2023-24, DRC, University of Delhi
- Annual Report Committee- 2023-24, DRC, University of Delhi
- Assistant Librarian (In-charge) of Purnea University, Purnea – 2022-23

- Nodal officer IRINS & VIDWAN-Purnea University, Purnea - 2024-25
- In-charge Ph.D Research Cell- Purnea University, Purnea -2024-25

EXTRA-
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

- Participated in “Author Workshop” organized by Springer and BHU on 11 February 2014
 - Participated in Inter-Faculty Youth Festival “Spandan 2011” in Drama organized by Banaras Hindu University
 - Participated in National Symposium on “How to Write and Present the Research Papers”: Organized by Department of Political Science, BHU, on 2nd September 2016.
 - Attended “The Scribbled Stories Workshop” on creative writing on 21st January 2017.
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